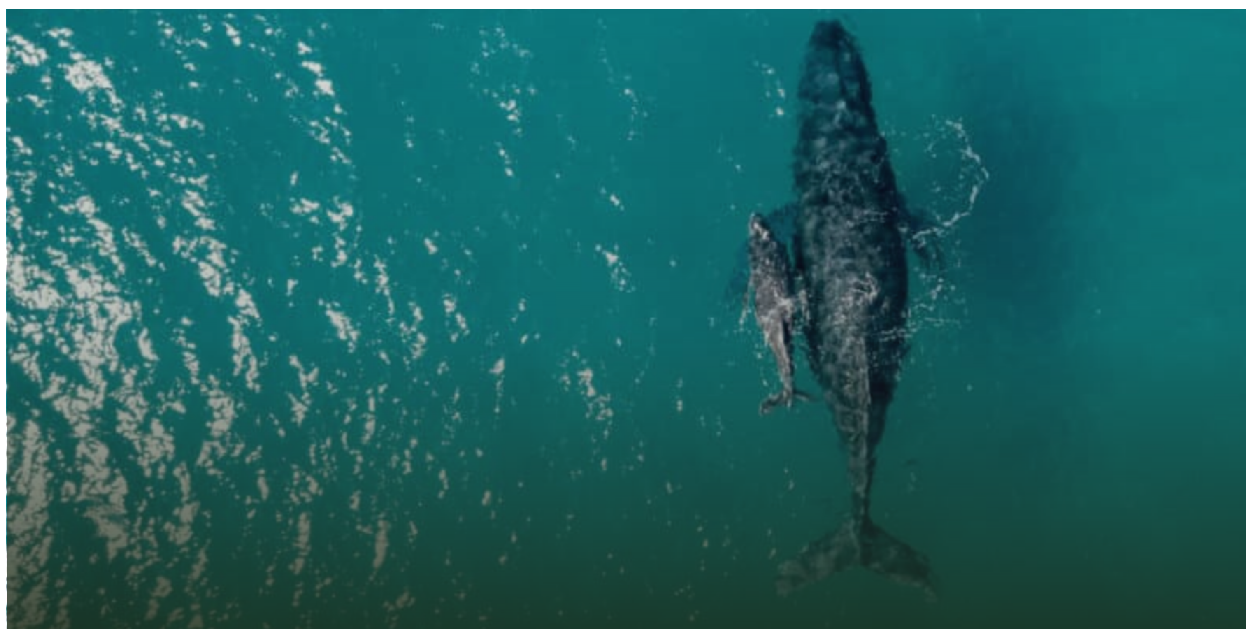




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01 THE ASK

Intelligensicus is a finished method in search of its first field. The science is written, the outpost is designed, the cost is modeled, and the program is ready to run. What it needs now is a partner. This program does not own a research vessel, and it does not pretend to. Its asset is the instrument and the mind that built it, and its first partner is whoever brings the field, the platform, or the capital that turns a written method into a running one.

There are three ways to begin, and a partner may bring one or all of them.

02 A VESSEL AND FIELD PARTNER

The marine tracks need ship time and coastal access, and an established ocean-science organization already has both. A vessel partner brings a research vessel for the coves and the longer voyages, cohorts of graduate and undergraduate researchers to run the outposts, and a platform to publish and be seen. Intelligensicus brings the program, the method, and the science. Together the result is the first deliberate effort to add co-intelligent life to the sea, and it doubles as conservation, because every task is aimed at survival and at reducing conflict with people. The first marine pilot needs vessel time and field access for one cove and one clear box. That is the ask, and it is small.

03 A HOST INSTITUTION

A university, field station, or sanctuary can host a single track as a bounded research program. The corvid and domestic-lineage tracks are the cheapest and least encumbered, run on migratory-bird and standard wildlife permits rather than the heavy marine-mammal or near-person regimes, and can produce acquisition-and-transmission data on the shortest timeline. A host provides the institutional home, the animal-care review, and the field site; the program provides the design, the rigs, and the measurement protocols. A first host underwrites one track as a self-contained project, with the master proposal supplied as vision context, and expands into the remaining tracks once the first study returns results.

04 A FUNDER

The program is written to be funded at its origin, in full, so that the version that gets built is the whole one. It fits the space between conventional venture investment and project finance, alongside conservation and scientific philanthropy: pre-revenue, long-horizon, mission-first. The opening phase concentrates on the most accessible and least regulated tracks, corvids, the domestic-lineage species, and near-shore marine work, which prove the full method from conditioning through scaffolding to transmission and persistence before any capital is directed to the costly marine-mammal, primate, or elephant fieldwork. Each phase advances only on demonstrated transmission, which keeps capital tied to results rather than to schedule.

05 THE FIRST DOORS

The program is presented to each partner on the terms it states publicly. OceanX runs a partnerships intake for mission-aligned science, education, media, and technology collaborators. REV Ocean works from surface to seabed. Prime Coalition places catalytic capital in precisely the gap this program occupies, and Pale Blue Dot, Breakthrough Energy Ventures, Contrarian Ventures, and Climentum Capital fund long-duration, early-stage, mission-first work. A first conversation, the master proposal, and the per-track proposals are available on request.

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